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BRYAN, TEXAS.

HUNDREDS HEAR HIM

Hanna Was Temporary Chairman of Republican State Convention,

WAS MUCH APPLAUSE

Senator Declared That Ohio Had Been Blessed bo Having Efficient Governors Belonging to Party and Praised Presidents.

Columbus, O., June 4.—The auditorium was packed Wednesday long before J. B. Clingerman, chairman of the state central committee, called the Republican state convention to order at 4 p. m. Ex-Governors Foster and Bushnell, members of congress and of the legislature, and other prominent men, were on the stage. Governor Nash sat with the Franklin county delegates. Ovations were tendered leaders as they entered the hall, notably to Senators Hanna and Myron T. Herrick, and when Senator Hanna was introduced as temporary chairman the demonstration was long and loud. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Jackson, pastor of Easterwood Congregational church.

Chairman Clingerman, in introducing the temporary chairman of the convention, said:

"Geutlemen of the convention: It would be absurd on my part to attempt to introduce to an audience of Ohio Republicans, your temporary chairman. There are no words of



SENATOR MARCUS A. HANNA.

praise that may be said of him. Everybody knows him and loves him. Therefore, without taking further time, I now have the peasure of presenting to you your temporary chairman, the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna." (Long continued applause.)

The orator spoke at some length, saying, among other things, Ohio had been blessed in having good Republican governors, and that excellent Republicans had been president. The senator eulogized President Roosevelt highly.

The dominant idea expressed by Senator Hanna with regard to national policies was that the Republican party can go before the country on its record of protection for American industries and national prosperity. The delegates rose and cheered him.

The committee on rules decided to nominate in the following order: Governor, lieutenant-governor, auditor, treasurer, attorney-general, supreme judge, school commissioner and member of the board of public works. This report was considered unfavorable to all the third-termers except Guilbert for auditor of state.

The committee made the temporary organization permanent, with the exception of the chairman, for which place Senator Foraker was selected.

The resolutions commend President Roosevelt's ability and adherence to McKinley's principles, and favor his nomination and the reelection of Hanna as senator, and praised Governor General Taft of the Philippines; favor three of the proposed constitutional amendments; maintenance of the canal, better roadways, Ohio rivers and tax reform. No change is wanted in the tariff or other national declarations. Certain planks insist on the amendments for negro suffrage or the reduction of the representation of southern states in congress and the electoral college. The resolutions also favor legislation to stimulate local bank circulations.

SLOWLY CREPT UP

Several Houses in South St. Louis so Far Have Been Flooded.

St. Louis, June 4.—Slowly the Mississippi river crept up the levee Wednesday inch by inch, until between sunrise and sunset the gauge marked a rise of six inches, and at 7:30 that night stood at 31.7 feet. A number of frame houses passed St. Louis, and now and then a dead animal, but no human bodies were seen, although a vigilant watch has been maintained. Harbor department officials look for a thirty-five-foot stage by Saturday. If their forecast comes true, the lower floors of the buildings along the levee front will be flooded. But with all the preparation that has been made such a rise cannot cause any great amount of damage to St. Louis.

In south St. Louis several houses along the river's edge have been flooded, but the occupants have removed their property and vacated. Among those who will feel the loss most heavily are the small truck farmers and gardeners along the River Des Peres near its confluence with the Mississippi. On the Illinois side there is a more serious flood condition. Venice, situated north of East St. Louis, is in danger of inundation.

About Fifty Drowned.

Santiago de Chile, June 4.—According to advices received here from Valparaiso, Captain Tood and his wife, fifty of the crew and many of the passengers of the Arequipna were drowned when the steamer foundered.

COTTON BULLETIN.

Department of Agriculture Gives Out Interesting Statistics.

Washington, June 4.—The department of agriculture's cotton bulletin just issued shows the condition of cotton to be 74.1; acreage planted, 23,907,000; increase 1,029,000 over last year, or 3.7 per cent.

The percentage of increase in acreage in the different states is as follows: Virginia 7.0; North Carolina, 7.2; South Carolina, 5.3; Georgia, 4.4; Florida, 2.0; Alabama, 2.3; Mississippi, 4.5; Louisiana, 2.8; Texas 1.5; Arkansas, 1.5; Tennessee, 6.0; Missouri, 11.0; Oklahoma, 5.9; Indian Territory, 10.3.

The condition of the crop by states on May 26 was as follows: Virginia, 72; North aCrolina, 74; South Carolina, 76; Georgia, 75; Florida, 81; Alabama, 73; Mississippi, 78; Louisiana 76; Texas, 76; Arkansas, 76; Tennessee 83; Missouri, 83; Oklahoma, 74; Indian Territory, 76.

The condition as now reported is for the cotton belt as a whole and for the states of Georgia, Alabama and Texas in particular the lowest condition ever known at this season of the year. The crop almost everywhere is from ten to twenty days late.

New York Market Excited.

New York, June 4.—Upon the appearance of the government crop report showing the present average condition to be 74.1 per cent as compared with 95 last year, the cotton market here was thrown into a great state of excitement. The immediate effect was an advance of six to ten points, after which the market became excited under realizing.

FOREST FIRES.

One Thousand Men Are Fighting Them in Green Mountain State

Burlington, Vt., June 4.—At least 1000 men are fighting forest fires in Vermont, yet thousands of acres of valuable timber land have been burned over and there is little prospect that the fires can be checked until they have rain. At Hardwick two residences were destroyed.

The most serious situation is on Worcester mountain, near the towns of Worcester and Elmore. The fire there has burned over 1400 acres of heavy timbered land, valued at $500 an acre, and is rapidly spreading. The smoke at that locality is so dense objects fifty feet away cannot be seen.

His Children Peddle.

New York, June 4.—James B. Ledden, for many years a wealthy broker of Boston is in Jefferson Market prison charged with permitting his children to peddle in the streets. Two beautiful daughters, aged fifteen and eleven years, are in the care of the Children's society, and his son, aged thirteen, is in the juvenile asylum. An agent of the Children's society arrested Ledden in a small room, miserably furnished, where he lived with the children. The latter sold small bottles of perfume in the streets and are said to have supported their father in this way for two years. Ledden was once rated as worth $500,000. The panic of 1893 shattered his fortune.

Boy Killed by a Bailiff.

Columbus, Ga., June 4.—George Overstreet, a seventeen-year-old white boy of Columbus, was killed at Salem, Ala., near Columbus, by a bailiff. Overstreet and Tyron F. Reeves at Atlanta were charged with burglarizing a store at Salem and a residence at Opelika, Ala., and while resisting arrest at Salem Wednesday Overstreet was killed by the officer, and Reeves escaped, but was also shot. Reeves has not been recaptured.

Confirmed by Mail Advices.

New Orleans, June 4.—Mail advices confirm the report of the inauguration of General Manuel Bonilla and Miguel R. Davit as president and vice-president, on May 17, the national congress having declared them duly elected to serve from Feb. 1, 1903, to Feb. 1, 1907.

Have Returned to Work.

St. Louis, June 4.—Freight teamsters and freight handlers employed by wholesale houses of this city have returned to work after being on strike for several weeks. Freight handlers and warehousemen employed at freight houses on both side of the river have not yet settled their grievances.

Bricklayers Sign Agreement

New York, June 4.—The Bricklayers' union of this city, has signed an agreement with the mason builders for a year from June 1, after a fruitless effort to get an advance in wages from 65 to 70 cents an hour, and a pledge that none but members of the union shall act as foremen.

Large Number of Pupils

San Antonio, June 4.—The scholastic census, just completed, shows San Antonio has 11,339 pupils enrolled in the schools.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, JUNE 5, 1903

ABOUT COMMENCEMENT.

The indications are that there will be an unusual number of visitors from a distance in attendance on the A. and M. College commencement exercises. The mess hall and all the lodging space at college will be taxed to the utmost. For the most part these visitors will be the relatives of the cadets, especially of the graduating class; the alumni and guests especially invited by the board of directors and the faculty.

Under these circumstances it will be necessary to restrict admission to the mess hall exclusively to these guests from a distance, and therefore to admit only those who are provided with meal tickets by the proper committees.

Trains will run from Bryan on both the railroads every hour, and therefore no special inconvenience will result from the foregoing arrangement. It is suggested that those who drive from the surrounding country make arrangements to bring lunches with them. The authorities regret that the facilities are not sufficient to enable them to provide for a larger gathering, and hope that in the near future better arrangements may be made.

A breezy Oregon young lady is said to have paid President Roosevelt the compliment of declaring to him enthusiastically, before she thought, that there would be no race suicide problem if all men were as handsome as he. Then the president, for the first and only time on his loquacious trip, found his repartee failed him.—Atlanta Constitution.

New shipment of fancy bottle goods at Clarke & Fountain's. 153

Advertised Letters.

GENTLEMEN.

Dixon G R, Harrie B E, Johnson J L, Murphy Lee A, Nicholas James H, Smith E A, Turner L L, Westmorland Lincoln, Williams James, Young Josh.

LADIES.

Berry Mary, Beal Bertha, Foster Jennie, Grant Mary, Johnson Mary, McKelm Matilda, Lovett Mary F, Lace Mrs Nellie, McDonald Ella, Overstreet Hattie, Powell Ellen, Sharf Mary, Terry Mrs James, Vones Mattie, Williams Nancy.

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending June 2, 1903. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say "advertised" and give date. J. A. MYERS, P. M.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE

E S Farmer, Brenham; H D Harrison, New Nrleans; A H Brown, Houston; W C Heath, Wichita Falls; M B Robinson, Waco; G J Swift, Chicago; P A Ritter, Portsmouth; W G Dalton, Cleburne; C B Lewis, Ennis; Chas C Sherwood and wife, Kansas City; Geo Mickle-john, Houston; John Shaw, Beaumont; J A Giraud, Houston.

TUCKER.

J T Closs, Edge; H P Anthony, New Orleans; W B Loftin, Navasota; M J Emory; Houston; Robert Hudspeth and wife.

CENTRAL.

James S. Kensley, Fort Worth; J L Strong, Navasota; W T Jones, Eagle Lake.

ARCADE.

J H Hammell, Waco.

Will Roy, Henry Harris, Monroe Cheeks, Flem Berry, Will Holmes and Jim Debose, six negroes who belong to the section gang of section No. 9 on the I. & G. N., were all examined separately before Justice W. Gillie Mitchell and each was placed under a $100 bond to appear before the grand jury in the Dennis Malcom murder case. The negroes had not made their bonds when last heard from, and were still held in jail. Jim Debose is the section foreman. The proceedings were held yesterday.



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MEN'S FURNISHERS

COLORADO TOUR CONTEST.

The Bryan Eagle has purchased two round-trip excursion tickets from Bryan to Boulder, Colo., and return, and will give them free of charge to two persons to be selected by a voting contest. The tickets call for first-class accommodations in every respect, with stop-over privileges at all points, and are good for return passage until Oct. 31. They include also a side trip from Boulder to the great Cripple Creek Mining City or to Pike's Peak and return.

Besides the coupons printed in the Daily and Weekly Eagle the merchants of Bryan named below will give coupons with all retail sales of merchandise, at the rate of one vote for each ten cents sold for cash or on thirty days. Twenty votes are given with each cash yearly subscription to the Weekly Eagle.

The contest began May 14, and will continue until July 23.

The first count of votes was had Saturday, May 30th, and so far as concerns those now in the race, resulted as follows:

Mrs. A. P. Anderson, 7923; Mrs. Lamar Bethea, 1997; Mr. B. Sbisa, 1856; Mr. Sam Hunter, 1523; Mr. C. E. Jenkins, 1384; Miss Lou Ware, 640; Miss Arrie Cole, 551; Mr. Mr. L. E. Mitchell, 306; Miss Dollie Carr, 257; Miss May Burtis, 81; Miss Elma Harbers 842.

Miss Elma Harbers who received 842 votes as per last Saturday's count before she anounced as a candidate, now announces that she will consent to the many requests that she enter the race.

New candidates may enter the contest at any time.

A count will be made every Saturday until contest closes, and result will be announced in each Sunday morning paper.

Watch the dates on your coupons and tickets. They show the dates upon or before which they must be voted. This is done to prevent any candidate from holding back a large number of votes to be cast at the end of the contest.

THE TOURS.

This contest is for two Colorado tours. Two parties to act as correspondents of the Eagle are to go to Colorado, all transportation paid by the Eagle, routed as follows: From Bryan to Fort Worth and return via the Houstou & Texas Central rail way; from Fort Worth to Boulder Colorado, and return via the Fort Worth and Denver railway; stop-over privileges in each direction on this line. From Denver or Colorado Springs a side trip to Pike's Peak or to Cripple Creek, as desired. The Houston & Texas Central offers the best accommodations from here to Ft. Wort and return, and best connections for Colorado tourists; is the shortest, quickest route, with best equipments.

The Fort Worth & Denver railway is the great tourist route to Colorado points. It is world renowned for scenic attractions. It is the short route from Texas to Colorado points. Its equipment for comfortable travel and sight-seeing are not surpassed by any railway in the world. On its line are all the great cities and resorts of Colorado.

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GROCERIES—Clarke & Fountain, John M. Lawrence & Co., Bryan Grocery Co.

HARDWARE—Cole Hardware Co.

DRUGS—James & Hart.

FURNITURE—Levy Bros.

STATIONERY, BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES—Tyler Haswell.

JEWELRY—John M. Caldwell.

SADDLERY, HARNESS, BUGGIES—Buchanan & Buchanan.

FEEDSTUFFS—E. C. Harder & Co.

MEAT MARKET—Jeff D. Franklin.

Colorado Trip Coupon

GOOD FOR SIX VOTES

I Vote for ..... This Coupon to be voted not later than June 15

MESA.

Dear Eagle:

We have just received the last issue of the Weekly Eagle which is always a welcome visitor with us and we read a piece from Dimmitt and are glad that they are neither froze or blown away. Well, Bro. Correspondent, I believe that Dimmitt is a fine country in the way of level prairie, but I have noticed that where there is one advantage there is a disadvantage, and I believe that I would like to live out there just for outlet; but even too much outlet is a disadvantage, for here we live in lanes, but we have good schools and the best preaching and singing from 2 to 4 times a month close enough for us to go if we wish, and the gin, mill and post office are near us. It is said by some that any of our poor land will make as much feed stuff in Spanish goobers as any rich land will in corn, and last year I made 9 bales of cotton on 22 acres, although my corn was cut about half by the drouth, but if I had had plenty of goobers as I have this year I needn't have bought any corn. As it was I fattened about 1000 pounds of pork and fed five head of horses and only bought 30 bushels of corn.

We have had plenty of vegetables ever since the 1st of May in the way of beans, beets, etc. and to take it all the way round I think our country is equally as good as yours and its only a matter of choice.

The crops at this place are not very good for the time of year but as good as could be expected owing to the late rains and late planting.

Health of the community is very good at present.

Frank Turner and Lee Keith of this place went to Keith last Sunday and returned that evening.

Major Smooths was in our country last week buying cattle.

Dear Eagle, I think your Colorado trip will be a treat for the ones who get it, and we are looking forward with great interest to the time we shall read those weekly letters. We hope the one that goes will take great interest in writing up the trip. We wish the Eagle success and also W. L. D.

We hope to hear from Dimmitt regularly. Jumbo.

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American Beauty Ginger Snaps in barrels	25c
Assorted Fancy Cakes, per pound	25c
Cheese Sandwich	15c
Cheese Straws	20c
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PHONE 114

Local News

Will Bethel went to Austin yesterday.

Organdies at all prices at Norwood's. 154

J. F. Shaw returned to Mart yesterday.

Mrs. Bessie Lawrence is visiting in Navasota.

Shoestring belts in white and black at Norwood's. 154

Dr. George Lee of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Harris visited friends at Benchley yesterday.

J. J. Vandiver of Steep Hollow was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Dunn of Franklin is visiting Mrs. T. D. Williamson.

Capt. and Mrs. Robt. Hudspeth were in the city yesterday.

Miss Cleo Frost of Corsicana is visiting Misses McConnico.

Neck and sash ribbons in all colors and all widths at Norwood's. 154

If you want the best use "Monarch," at Clarke & Fountain's. 154

Miss Maggie Belle Ross of Mexia is the guest of Miss Gussie Friley.

County Clerk G. W. McMichael went to Wootan Wells yesterday.

City Marshall Dick Lovett of Calvert was here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knox and Mrs. Kiser went to Millican yesterday.

Want to buy a young strong horse suitable for family use. W. Wipprecht. 157

Miss Margia White of Brenham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. F. Castles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Wheelock attended the Emory-Cole wedding.

Dr. C. B. Lewis returned to Ennis yesterday after attending the Emory-Cole wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. Julius Zulch and W. L. Zulch of Willow Hole were in the city yesterday.

Johnson creamery butter received every Monday, Wednesday and Friday's at Howell Bros. 158

Mrs. Casey returned to Hillsboro yesterday after a visit to her daughter Mrs. Boxley Cole.

For Rent—New cottage, bath room and water works, south front. Chatham Machinery Co. 176

For fresh, sweet milk and pure cream leave orders at Jno. M. Lawrence & Co's. 'Phone 78. 156

Miss Carl Derden of Hillsboro is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Philpott for commencement.

Mrs. John Ward returned to Marlin yesterday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Seth Mooring.

Arrived at Burt Norwood's—Black voiles, black elolines, black mistrells and black crepes for skirts. 154

For Rent—A new five room cottage just completed, with bath room and electric lights. Mrs Wm Koppe. 157

A new line of ladies' parasols received at Norwood's; just the thing for the A. & M. commencement days. 154

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C. P. Harris of Mexia stopped off here yesterday to visit friends. He is en route to West Point military academy.

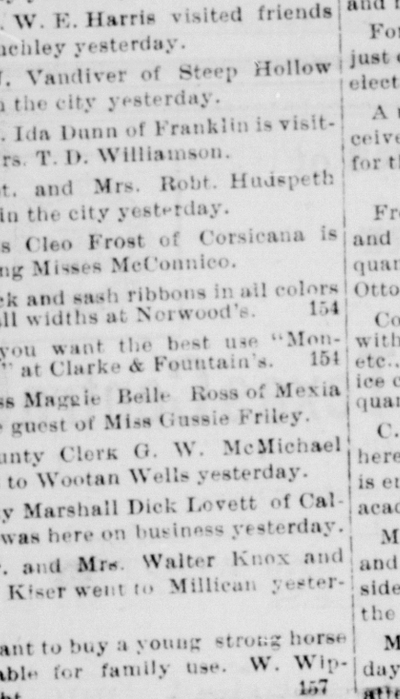
Miss Hodges of the Brazos bottom and Miss Virginia Radford, who resides near Wellborn, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Mr. Erin Bryan was here yesterday en route home to Giddings after attending the Presbyterian general assembly in Virginia.

Miss DeWitt Carrington of Marquez and Miss Alma Hinkle of Hinkle's Ferry, will visit Miss Maybelle Hortman during commencement.

Will Winter went to Marlin yesterday to begin work on the new brick building for which he and Wm. Rigby have secured the contract.

Mrs. E. C. Harder and Miss Ruby Connelly went to Palestine yesterday as delegates to the home mission and juvenile missionery society meetings.



"HERE IT IS MA'AM"

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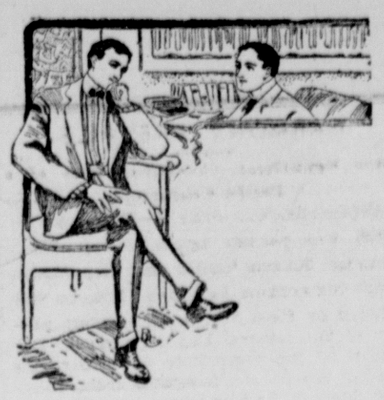
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Misses Nellie Jones and Lillie Yardley and Mr. Marion Ferguson returned yesterday from Waco where they have been attending Baylor university.

Albert Dum is out again after a successful operation by Dr. Fountain, removing the bullet with which he was accidentially shot several months ago.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Alice Pico to Mr. William Porter Shine, Sunday evening, June 14, at 9 o'clock, at home Bryan, Texas.

City Marshall W. B. Loftin came up from Navasota yesterday bringing three of the negroes held under bond to appear before the grand jury in the Dennis Malcom murder case.

S. P. Price of Dallas, state organizer for the Fraternal Union of America, lectured at the K.of P. hall last night on the benefits of fraternal insurance as provided for by this order. The address was a good one and was well received by those present.

Robert Batte has returned from Galveston, where he went to see about the engineering position offered him, and thinks the opportunities better in the west, and will probably return to Arizona to continue in mining engineering.

Prof. W. C. Davis has been appointed a member of the State Summer Normal Examining Board. The board holds its session in Austin in July. Prof. Davis, in the meantime, will take a course in the Chicago University, for which purpose he will leave for Chicago next week.

Mr. Isaac J. Knox, whose death at Beaumont, was announced in the Eagle yesterday morning, will be brought to Millican for burial today. He was 31 years of age and was a man of generous impulses and a bright mind. He was an experienced telegraph operator, and had been employed at Silsbee on the Beaumont line of the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Sarah Evans, mother of Mrs. D. Mike of this city, died at her home at Webb City, Ark., at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. She was 85 years old and a member of the Christian church. She has visited in Bryan a number of times and was much beloved by those who knew her. The members of the family have the sympathy of all.

CHILDREN DROWNED.

Three Lose Their Lives During on Excursion on the Mississippi.

Hannibal, Mo., June 4.—Three children were drowned here Wedlesday by the collision of the steamer Flying Eagle, towing a barge filled with Sunday school excursionists, and a pier of the Hannibal bridge. The dead: Lonney Curts, aged fifteen; Laura Coppage, aged fifteen; Harry Eichenberger, seventeen. About 250 children from the Park Methodist church Sunday school of Hannibal had boarded the barge, and a number were on the steamer.

The excursion left Hannibal shortly before 11 o'clock to run to Quincy and afford a view of the swollen Mississippi. As the boat swung out into the river the swift current seized the craft, and despite all efforts, bore it straight down toward the stone pier of the bridge nearest the shore. With a crash the steamer was hurled against the pier and wrecked, but did not sink immediately. For a time it was wedged against the pier by the current and held, while the terror-stricken children and the accompanying adults climbed up the pier of the bridge. In this way almost half of the passengers were saved. Before all could reach safety the barge was veered around by the current, and finally swung loose from the pier and floated down stream. In the sudden swinging out of the barge the three children were thrown out into the water and swpet away to their deaths.

Carried by the surging waters at a rapid rate, the barge, filled with screaming children, floated into the channel, and for a time it seemed that all were doomed to perish. But from further down the stream the catastrophe had been witnessed, and at hand were a number of skiffs and rowboats of different kinds. With one thought these boats were manned, and like a miniature fleet they shot out into the swollen stream to meet the barge. Encouragement was called to the children, and they were urged to sit down and be quiet. This had good effect. The rescuing boats surrounded the barge, and the children were quickly taken from it and safely landed.

SET FOR MONDAY.

Jett and White Are to Be Arraigned on That Day.

Jackson, Ky., June 4.—Jett and White were brought into court by a file of soldiers. Sheriff Callahan shook hands with both prisoners very cordially. The court's order of Tuesday to hold their trial had not been made known to them. Upon the suggestion of Commonwealth Attorney Bird of the inconvenience and danger to witnesses entailed, the court directed that the order be not entered, and that the cases go to trial here. The judge will appoint an elizor to go to another county to get a jury.

The trial was set for Monday next. Attorneys for the defense and prosecution are to agree on an elizor. If no agreement is reached, then Judge Redwine will make a selection, and the jury will be drawn from an adjoining county.

RUN INTO WASHOUT.

Four Deaths Resulted and Thirty Others Sustained Injuries.

Columbia, S. C., June 4.—Six miles out from Sumpter an excursion train on the Atlantic coast line, loaded with negroes coming into Columbia to spend the day, early Wednesday morning, ran into a washout, caused by a cloudburst the night before. Conductor Clements was instantly killed, as were four of the negroes, one being a woman, and about thirty passengers were injured. Surgeons were sent on extras from both Sumpter and Columbia. A negro who saw the washout made a desperate effort to warn the train, but the engineer either did not see his signal, or saw it too late. The killed: J. J. Clements, Wilmington, conductor; Frank Ross and his wife, Minnie Ross, of Sumpter; Joe Davis of Marion, Ned Weston of Sumpter. The latter died on the relief train on the way to Sumpter.

BOLD HOLDUP

Four Texans Held up in New Mexico and a Conductor Likewise.

Hereford, Tex., June 4.—While prospecting for coal near Endee, N. M., a party of four Hereford people were held up and robbed this morning by two men who had spent Tuesday night in camp with them. While the oldest of the robbers stood guard with a Winchester, the younger one saddled the two best horses, secured the remaining Winchester and two 45-caliber revolvers and made preparations for leaving.

About that time J. C. Purcell, a Choctaw railroad contractor, rode up, and they proceeded to trade horses with him without his consent. They also took his watch.

Large Oil Land Deal.

Beaumont, Tex., June 4.—A syndicate headed by G. W. Meeker of Columbus, O., presidena of the Sour Lake Electric railroad, for a cash consideration of $110,000, purchased a 200-acre trace adjoining the Southern Pacific and the Star Petroleum company's property at Saratoga. This land is located about two thousand feet north of the Southern Pacific gusher.

Fort Worth Again Chosen.

Fort Worth, June 4.—The Mexican War veterans decided to hold the next or ninth annual reunion in this city. Waco, Houston and Dallas were placed in nomination. Congressman Gillespie addressed the veterans. He said the government could afford to be liberal toward them in the way of pensions.

Literally Hacked to Pieces.

Cleburne, Tex., June 4.—Laura Fugett, colored, was literally hacked to pieces here. Her throat was cut and she was disemboweled. A butcher knife was the weapon. She died in a few minutes. Henry Fugett, her husband, saturated with blood, was arrested while he was en route to the jail.

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About 13 acres of land on south side of town, good new 4-room house with well, cistern and out-houses. Price $1000.

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Request Flowers to Decorate Graves at Camp Chase.

GORDON ASKS IT, TOO

Commander-in-Chief Declares That to "Honor Such Dead Is to Honor the Living," and Ask the South for Flowers.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, made public the following:

General order: The general commanding calls attention of the southern people to the following official letter from Ohio camp, United Confederate Veterans:

Columbus, O., May 28, 1903.—General William E. Mickle, Adjutant General: Dear Sir and Comrade—Will you please announce to camps and other friends in the south that the decoration or memorial services at Camp Chase cemetery will take place on Thursday, June 11, 1903, and be conducted by Ohio camp 1181, United Confederate Veterans, and R. E. Lee chapter 519, United Daughters of the Confederacy. All contributions of flowers should be addressed to either organization and sent (charges paid, please,) to room 4, Eberly block, Columbus, O. Donations of money should be sent to Miss Louis Trabus, treasurer, Camp Chase, Franklin county, Ohio. Fraternally,

JOHN H. LEVY, Adjutant

The commanding general feels sure, although the time is very short, there will be no lack of flowers at Columbus, O., June 11, to decorate the graves of our dead who are buried at Camp Chase. To honor such dead is to honor the living. Let our comrades, southern women and children send their contributions promptly to Ohio camp, United Sons of Veterans, Columbus, O., and prepay express charges. In this connection the commander finds great pleasure in reminding the southern people of the hitherto most generous course of Colonel Knaut of the Union army and the broad-minded people of Ohio in decorating the graves of these Confederates in the past and erecting the monument which adorns their resting place. Such acts illustrate the spirit of fraternity and unity which is the surest guaranty of the republic's future progress and perpetuity.

By order: J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding;
WILLIAM E. MICKLE,
Adjutant General.

CREATED A STIR.

Receiver of Two Insurance Companies After a Number of Agents.

Austin, June 4.—T. W. Gregory, receiver of the Texas Home Fire Insurance company, Austin, and Continental Fire Insurance company, Fort Worth, created quite a stir in insurance circles by filing a motion in district court aganst forty-two agents of these two companies to show cause why they should not be held in contempt for failure to pay the receiver certain sums of money alleged to have been collected by them which have not been turned over to him, it is alleged. Agents are located all over the state.

The comptroller ruled that retail liquor dealers' licenses cannot be issued to do business on a steamboat which plies between several counties.

Judge J. B. Wells, state chairman of the Democratic executive committee, had a conference with the attorney general regarding several old Spanish land grant suits, now pending, aggregating over 1,000,000 acres.

Dallas County Bonds Registered.

Austin, June 4.—The comptroller registered the issue of $500,000 Dallas county road and bridge bonds. These bonds will be offered to the state board of education for the benefit of the permanent school fund.

Gainesville Casualty List.

Atlanta, Ga., June 4.—A Journal correspondent says the dead at Gainesville, Ga., will number 125 in a few hours. There are 300 wounded, some of whom will die. Four hundred houses are destroyed and 1500 people rendered homeless. Financial loss will reach $600,000.

Two White Whales.

Halifax, N. S., June 4.—Two large white whales, rare specimens in Atlantic coast waters, are reported to be imprisoned in the Bras D'Or lakes, Cape Breton. They are supposed to have entered the lakes in pursuit of mackerel schools. Cape Breton fishermen are making great efforts to capture one of them.

Railroad Restaurants.

Chicago, June 4.—Within the next two weeks all restaurants and hotels in the depots of the Pennsylvania railroad system west of Pittsburg will be conducted by the railroad company. The proposed system already has been given a test in the eastern section of the road and has proven satisfactory. About a score of hotels and restaurants will be affected by the change. The restaurants will be conducted along the lines of the dining car service.

Statue to William the Silent.

New York, June 4.—A subscription of $1000 from William Waldorf Astor in London toward the erection of a statue of William the Silent has been received by the committee in charge of the movement. The statue, which will cost $40,000, is to be erected in Riverside drive.

Wants Pistol Permit Renewed.

New York, June 4.—Mrs. Hettie Green, known as the richest woman in the world, has called on Police Commis-

BUSY SCENES.

Great Loaves of Bread Are Being Distributed to the Needy.

Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—Ferry passage is now possible to Kansas City, Kan. Wednesday morning hundreds who had interests or fear that relatives are lost on the west side of the stream were taking advantage of the opportunity to cross. Woebegone women, their little children tagging behind, pace the streets nervously. Upon the steps of every church and school sit groups of the refugees. They seem hopeless and too much depressed for action. Most of them are penniless.

At the several supply stations are busy scenes. Great loaves of bread, six feet long and two broad, are hurried into wagons and sent to places where food is needed, likewise meats and other of the necessaries.

In the various undertaking establishments of Kansas City, Kan., about twenty bodies are accounted for. In addition, reports from the boatmen who have been on the waters constantly and from those who swear they saw men and women engulfed, increase this number to seventy-five. In the piles of drift which jammed against every obstruction, many bodies have been seen. In the houses and on the ground floors of the business buildings, it is believed that many others have lodged.

Two policeman of Kansas City, Kan., in drift which accumulated at an eddy near Argentine, Kan., found the body of a babe. The infant was wrapped in its baby clothing and was sitting in an infant's carriage. The dead child's position was absolutely normal. In its little hands were clutched the folds of its fluffy dress.

Kansas River Falling.

Topeka, Kan., June 4.—The Kansas river is rapidly falling. In a few more days the work of rehabiting North Topeka may begin. Total number of known dead, twenty-two; unidentified dead, five; reported dead, sixty-six. Commercial club will accept all offered help.

MANY BURIED.

Nurses Are Very Much in Demand at Gainesville.

Gainesville, Ga., June 4.—This city has practically recovered from the stupefying effects of Monday's wind storm. A large number of the dead have been buried; the streets are assuming their normal appearance and the business of the community is going on as usual. The work of the citizens of Gainesville, both men and women, has been superhuman in the alleviation of suffering; and the response from Atlanta and other cities, in the shape of supplies and financial assistance has been no less marked. Physicians are now here in sufficient numbers to attend to all the needs of the injured, but there is yet great need for antiseptics and other medical supplies. There is urgent necessity for more nurses.

About sixty funerals of victims were held Tuesday night and Wednesday. There was no attempt at any sort of ceremony. In many cases not even a clergyman was present.

The bodies were rapidly consigned to the earth with hastily utered prayer or the singing of a hymn. For half an hour almost one funeral a minute was conducted in the desolated city of cottages, where the tornado wrought its greatest havoc. The latest tabulation indicates that the death total will be beween 85 and 90, the estimate of 100 given last night having been somewhat excessive. Six more dead bodies have been identified: Ora English, Odom Skinner, Paul Waddell, S. D. Livern, Lula Jackson and a boy named Adams. Eight bodies are still unidentified.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Corsicana—Paris, 9; Corsicana, 1.

At Fort Worth—Dallas, 4; Fort Worth, 2.

Southern League.

At Shreveport—Shreveport, 5; Birmingham, 0.

At Little Rock—Little Rock, 8; Montgomery, 5.

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 7; New Orleans, 2.

At Memphis—Memphis, 4; Nashville, 2.

National League.

At Cincinnati—Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 0.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5; New York, 0.

At Chicago—Chicago, 11; Brooklyn, 3.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

American League.

At New York—Boston, 9; New York, 3.

At Washington—Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 2.

President at Freeport.

Freeport, Ill., June 4.—President Roosevelt and party reached here from Dubuque and immediately were driven to the site of the Lincoln-Douglas debate in 1858, where a monument commemorating the event was unveiled in the presence of many thousands from Freeport and vicinity. The president referred to the debate as an event that was far reaching and complimented the Woman's club at Freeport, which erected the monument.

Observed at Memphis.

Memphis, June 4.—Confederate Memorial day was fittingly observed at Elmwood cemetery Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Confederate Historical association and the Ladies' Memorial association. An interesting programme was carried out. The oration was delivered by Charles M. Bryan.

Decided to Quarantine.

Guthrie, Okla., June 4.—The livestock sanitary board of Kansas and Oklahoma discussed the Spanish itch matter. It decided to quarantine

HARMONY PREVAILS.

Ohio Republican Convention Was of a Pacific Character.

Columbus, O., June 4.—The Auditorium was packed again to-day when Senator Hanna called the Republican state convention to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. James Poindexter, pastor of the colored Baptist church. The report of the committee on credentials seated the House delegates from Monroe county. Before the convention assembled Boothman withdrew for lieutenant governor and this left no contest for any nomination of interest. The good will of the peacemakers was shown in the early proceedings, especially in the speech of Foraker in complimenting Hanna after the report of the committee on permanent organization. Senator Hanna introduced Senator Foraker as permanent chairman. Senator Foraker said: "This is Hanna's year. Yesterday was Hanna's day." Foraker said that next year was Roosevelt's year and eulogized the president amid continued cheering. He congratulated Republicans on being united on their leaders for this year and next year, and most of all on their principles. There were several wild scenes of demonstration while Senator Foraker was speaking. Senator Foraker caused much amusement in his comparisons with Democrats, "who did not know whom they wanted for president, governor, senator or other places, and were still more divergent in their opinions on issues."

The platform as adopted commends President Roosevelt's ability and his adherence to McKinley principles and favors his nomination, and also the re-election of Senator Hanna; praises Governor General Taft of the Philippines; wants no change in the tariff; certain planks insist on enforcement of negro suffrage or reduction of representation of southern states in congress and the electoral college. The platform devotes considerable space to state issues.

The name of Myron T. Herrick for governor was presented by Paul Howland of Cleveland. Under the rules no seconding speeches were allowed, but Albert Douglas of Chillicothe made quite a stirring speech urging that the nomination of Herrick be made by acclamation. He was most enthusiastically received and his motion carried amid great applause. When Mr. Herrick arrived he received a stirring ovaton and accepted the nomination in a stirring speech. The ticket was completed as follows:

Lieutenant Governor—Warren G. Harding of Marion.

Auditor—Walter D. Guilmert of Caldwell.

Treasurer—W. S. McKinnon of Asntabula.

Attorney General—Wade Hampton of Ellis.

RIVER BULLETIN.

What the Weather Department Has to Say of Probable Conditions.

Washington, June 5.—The Missouri river at Kansas City has fallen 1.5 feet since Wednesday morning, the gauge reading 32.9 feet. A more rapid decline may be expected from this time forward, as both the Kansas and upper Missouri are falling.

The rise continues in the Mississippi from Dubuque southward, the gauge at Keokuk reading 19.91 feet, a rise of



MAP OF FLOODED COUNTRY.

.6 feet since Wednesday morning and 4.1 feet above the danger line.

At St. Louis the rise has been slightly checked owing to the spread of overflow water on the east side, the gauge reading 32.1, a rise of .9 since Wednesday morning. The rise will continue south of Dubuque, and it is still probable that a stage of thirty-five feet and possibly slightly more may occur by Saturday or Sunday at St. Louis. Stages of three or four feet above the danger line will also occur between St. Louis and Cairo. From Cario southward danger line stages will not be reached on this rise.

Will Have to Be Rebuilt.

Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—It is stated by civil engineers that railroad tracks in the bottom will have to be rebuilt. This work, with bridges to be rebuilt, will entail an expenditure of from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000. Epidemic diseases are feared in the bottoms.

SAD NUPTIALS

Bride Wedded While Standing Beside Her Father's Corpse.

Philadelphia, June 4.—Standing by the side of the coffin which held the body of her father, Henry G. Morse, president of the New York Shipbuilding company, Miss Marie Morse has become the bride of Harry A. Horner. The wedding was originally set for next Saturday. When the sudden death of Mr. Morse, who was stricken with apoplexy on Tuesday afternoon in the office of J. P. Morgan, in New York, was communicated to his family the announcement was made that the wedding had been indefinitely postponed. Miss Morse reconsidered the matter, however, and accompanied by a small group of relatives the bridal couple entered the room where lay the body of Mr. Morse and they were married by Rev. Dr. Tompkins.

Glanders Caused His Death.

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